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Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

## **Decision**

Matter of: C.1

C.M.C. Cleaning & Maintenance

File:

B-270852

Date:

January 19, 1996

## **DECISION**

C.M.C. Cleaning & Maintenance protests the cancellation of solicitation No. GS-03P-DWC-0034 by the General Services Administration, Public Building Service.

We dismiss the protest as untimely. Our Bid Protest Regulations contain strict rules for the timely submission of protests. Under these rules, a protest based on other than alleged improprieties in a solicitation must be filed no later than 14 calendar days after the protester knew, or should have known, the basis for protest, whichever is earlier. Section 21.2(a)(2), 60 Fed. Reg. 40,737, 40,740 (Aug. 10, 1995) (to be codified at 4 C.F.R. § 21.2(a)(2)). According to information provided by the agency, C.M.C. received an amendment by facsimile on December 1, 1995 notifying C.M.C. that the solicitation was canceled. This protest was filed in our Office on January 3, 1996, more than 14 days later.

The protest is dismissed.

Comptroller General of the United States